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CIA sets foreign policy

Who really runs the United States?

Certainly big business does not make ultimate decisions any more than does big labor.

The Supreme Court judges after the fact and has some influence.

Congress passes laws and appropriates money, but often it has no idea what is going on.

The President urges Congress to pass laws and the public to back him, and he signs bills into law.

In the area of foreign policy at least it would appear that real policy is made by the Central Intelligence Agency (cops, here goes another item on our dossier). ✓

At a secret hearing of the Senate Armed Forces Committee recently it was revealed that for nine years the CIA has been secretly training guerrilla troops in Laos. ✓

"The irregular forces in Laos today ... number about 30,000 men," according to U.S. Ambassador G. Murtrie Godley. They have been trained by CIA agents, who presumably tell them what to do and whom to fight.

Funny thing, we always thought Laos was an independent neutral country. And come to think of it, we thought the President made foreign policy with the advice and consent of Congress.